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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Tueſday, February 2. to Tueſday, February 9. 1730-31.

Few HAPPY MATCHES.

I.

SAY, mighty Love, and teach my Song,
To whom thy ſweeteſt Joys belong,
And who the Happy Pairs
Whoſe yielding Hearts, and joining Hands,
Find Bleſſings twiſted with their Bands,
To ſoften all their Cares.

II.

Not the wild Herd of Nymphs and Swains
That thoughtleſs fly into the Chains,
As Cuſtom leads the Way:
If there be Bliſs without Deſign,
Ivies and Oaks may grow and twine,
And be as bleſt as they.

III.

Not ſordid Souls of earthly Mould
Who drawn by kindred Charms of Gold
To dull Embraces move:
So two rich Mountains of *Peru*
May ruſh to wealthy Marriage too,
And make a World of Love.

IV.

Not the mad Tribe that Hell inſpires
With wanton Flames; thoſe raging Fires
The purer Bliſs deſtroy:
On *Ætna*'s Top let Furies wed,
And Sheets of Lightning dreſs the Bed
T' improve the burning Joy.

V.

Nor the dull Pairs whoſe marble Forms
None of the melting Paſſions warms,
Can mingle Hearts and Hands:
Logs of green Wood that quench the Coals
Are marry'd juſt like Stoic Souls,
With Oſiers for their Bands.

VI.

Not Minds of melancholy ſtrain,
Still ſilent, or that ſtill complain,
Can the dear Bondage bleſs:
As well may heavenly Conſort ſpring
From two old Lutes with ne'er a String,
Or none beſides the Baſs.

VII.

Nor can the ſoft Enchantments hold
Two jarring Souls of angry Mould,
The Rugged and the Keen:
Sampſon's young Foxes might as well
In Bands of chearful Wedlock dwell,
With Fire-brands ty'd between.

VIII.

Nor let the cruel Fetters bind
A gentle to a ſavage Mind:
For Love abhors the Sight:
Looſe the fierce Tyger from the Deer,
For native Rage, and native Fear
Riſe and forbid Delight.

IX.

Two kindeſt Souls alone muſt meet;
'Tis Friendſhip makes the Bondage ſweet,
And feeds their mutual Loves:
Bright *Venus* on her rolling Throne
Is drawn by gentleſt Birds alone,
And *Cupids* yoke the Doves.

Extract of a private Letter from Paris, *bearing Date* September 18. N. S.

Whatever may be her Catholick Majeſty's real Plan, or Scheme, I ſhall not offer to determine, this Subject being variouſly handled. But our Advices from the Spaniſh Court aſſure us of Marquis Spinola's Diſgrace, and that the Command of the Italian Expedition (whenever it be ſet on Foot) is conferred on Marquis Risburgh. That General's Diſgrace is attributed to certain Information her ſaid Majeſty has received of his having too much given into the Views of Cardinal Fleury; and that what occaſioned his loitering ſo long on his Journey from Paris to Cazalla was purely that the Seaſon might be over for ſetting out on ſuch an Expedition: For being very well aſſured, that there were no Succours to be expected from the Allies, he knew he ſhould meet with unſurmountable Difficulties in the Execution of the Project, and that in all Events, he was in extreme Danger of loſing either his Glory, or his Prince's Favour; and ſo he choſe to ſacrifice the latter. The News of the King of Sardinia's Abdication ſounded the Alarm here for a while; but we have pretty well recovered it, though the Emperor may poſſibly reap ſome Advantage from it. The new King having been formed by his Father to the Affairs of the Government for ſix Years paſt, ſo as to have had the ſole Direction of them privately and in a Cabinet, he will undoubtedly follow his Maxims, and purſue the Scheme concerted between them before the Abdication, as proper in the preſent Juncture of Affairs. Thus it will be with this Prince, perhaps, as it was with Duke Lewis, who had Courtiers continually upon the Road to Ripaille to conſult his Father Amadeus VIII. who had reſigned the Government to him, but governed notwithſtanding more than Lewis did, from the Receſſes of his Hermitage.——— On the other Hand, Europe and Cardinal Fleury's Scheme may poſſibly reap ſome Advantage from his Abdication; becauſe the Moment King Philip hears the News all his Ideas of that Sort will revive, and the Queen will have enough to do to perſuade him to defer it, animated as he will be by ſo glaring an Example.

Octob. 14. The Chevalier de Bignos, a Lieut. in one of the Marine Regiments, going ſome Days ago from Verdun to Lions with a Merchant, who had about him 11000 Livres in Gold, was attacked in the Wood of Chaigne, near to Chalons, by 3 Highwaymen, who ſhot the Merchant dead with a Fuſil, and wounded the Lieut. with another; but this Officer killed one of the Rogues with a Piſtol Shot, and wounded another of them, who was taken and committed to Priſon at Lions, and the 3d eſcap'd.

LONDON, *Nov.* 19

A Chapter of the Moſt Noble Order of the Garter will ſhortly be held at St. James's, when we hear that the Inveſtiture of the blue Garter, vacant by the Death of the late Duke of Cleveland, will be preſented to the Right Hon. the Lord Harrington, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

The Earl of Dunmore, Colonel of the Third Regiment of Foot Guards, and one of the ſixteen Peers for North Britain, hath kiſſed the King's Hand on his being nominated one of the Knights Brethren of the moſt Ancient and moſt Noble Order of the Thiſtle, in the Room of the Earl of Seafield and Finlater deceaſed; and his Lordſhip is to receive the Inveſtiture of the ſame in a few Days.

From the Poſt-Boy, The Reverend Mr. Freeman Curate of St. Botolph's Alderſgate, having obſerved the following Lines upon a Monument on the South-ſide of the Chancel there, which he could not find copied either in Stow, Weever, or Le Neve, was ſo kind as to communicate them to us, as worthy the peruſal of the Learned Part of our Readers.

Readers. But there is ſo much expreſſed in ſo few Words, the Latine is ſo conciſe, and the Senſe ſo full, that we beg to be excuſed a Tranſlation of them in Engliſh. The Verſes are theſe:

Hic conjunctus ſuo recubat Franciſca *marito;*
Et Cinis eſt Unus, quæ ſuit Una Caro.
Huc Cineres conferre ſuos Soror Anna *jubebat;*
Corpora ſic Uno pulvere Trina jacent.
Sic Opifex rerum Omnipotens, qui Trinus & Unus,
Pulvere ab hac Uno Corpora Trina dabit.

Upon reading this Paragraph in the *Poſt-Boy*, Mr. *Pope* immediately undertook the Task, and has literally rendered them as follows:

Cloſe to her Husband, *Frances* join'd once more
Lies here; *One* Duſt, which was *One* Fleſh before.
Here, as injoin'd, her Siſter *Anne's* Remains
Were laid: *One* Duſt, *Three* Bodies thus contains.
Th' Almighty Source of Things, th' immenſe *Three-One*,
Will raiſe *Three* Bodies, from this Duſt alone.

Boſton, Jan. 4. Some Days ago a Woman at Norwalk a Town in Connecticut, upon ſome Occaſion, laying her Child about ſix Months old upon the Hearth, and ſtepping back from it, her Ankle turned, and ſhe fell on the Child, by which it was killed immediately.

PHILADELPHIA, *Feb.* 9.

Wedneſday Night laſt, a poor Woman being in Liquor, could not be perſuaded to go to Bed, but would lie by the Fire-place; and in the Morning ſhe was found dead.

The Aſſembly have adjourn'd till the 2d of Auguſt next, having firſt made the following Acts, which on the 6th Inſtant were by his Honour the Governor paſſed into Laws; viz.

An Act for Re-emitting and continuing the Currency of ſuch Bills of Credit of this Province, as by former Acts are directed to be ſunk and deſtroyed.

An Act for enabling Religious Societies of Proteſtants, within this Province, to purchaſe Lands, for Burying-Grounds, Churches, Houſes for Worſhip, Schools, &c.

An Act for Amendment of the Law, Entituled, *An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.*

An Act for the better Prevention of Accidents, that may happen by Fire, in the City of *Philadelphia*, by Bake-Houſes and Cooper's Shops.

A Supplement to the Law, Entituled, *An Act to prevent the killing of Deer out of Seaſon, and againſt carrying of Guns and Hunting by Perſons not qualified.*

An Act for the better enabling divers Inhabitants of the Province of *Pennſylvania* to hold Lands, and to inveſt them with the Privileges of natural-born Subjects of the ſaid Province.

An Act for the Relief of *Benjamin Mayne*, with Reſpect to the Impriſonment of his Perſon.

An Act to diſable *William Fiſhbourn* from holding any Office of Truſt or Profit within this Province, and to ſecure the Payment of a Provincial Debt due from the ſaid *William Fiſhbourn.*

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, Entred inwards. None.

Entred outwards.

Ship William, James Oſwald, for St. Chriſtophers,
Brigt. Philadelphia Hope, George Spafford, for Barbadoes.
Scoon. Chriſtiana, William Taylor, for Surinam.

Cleared out.

Brigt. Pennſwood, Peter Neheli, to Lisbon.

Prices of the following Goods, Wheat 2 s. 9 d. Flour 8 s. Midling Bread 12 s. 6 d. Mixt ditto 10 s. 6 d. Brown ditto 9 s. 6 d. Rum 2 s. 6 d. Meſſaſſes 18 d.

Buried in the ſeveral Burying-Grounds of this City in a Week paſt

Church - - - - -	3.	Baptiſts - - - - - - - - -	0.
Quakers - - - -	3.	Strangers Whites - - -	2.
Presbyterians - -	0.	Strangers Blacks - - -	4.

Advertiſements.

RUN from *Nathan Dix* and *James Portell* of *Octorara* in the Townſhip of *Nottingham*, *Cheſter* County, Two Servant Men aged about 20 Years, named *Cornelius Kelly* and *Edward Greagin*, both native *Iriſh*; the one being a pretty tall ſlim Fellow, with ſtrait black Hair; a linſey Jacket and a linen one under it, leather Breeches, a large-brim'd felt Hat, Stockings mixt with blue and black, and a Tow Shirt. The other having two Thumbs upon each Hand is remarkable enough. Whoever apprehends and ſecures the ſaid Servants, ſo that their Maſters may have them again, ſhall have *Five Pounds* Reward and reaſonable Charges paid, by *Nathan Dix*,
Philadelphia, Jan. 25, 1730. *James Portell.*

WHEREAS a Bill was paſs'd in a Seſſion of General Aſſembly held at *New-Caſtle*, for the Counties of *New-Caſtle*, *Kent*, and *Suſſex* upon *Delaware*, in the Year 1723, intituled, *An Act for the Emiſſion of* 5000 l. *in Bills of Credit*, which Act will expire the 25th of *April*, 1731: And whereas another Bill was alſo paſs'd there the ſaid former Year, in a following Seſſion of Aſſembly for the ſaid Counties, intituled, *An Act for the Emiſſion of* 6000 l. *in Bills of Credit*, which will expire alſo on the 2d of *November* next following: Theſe are to deſire all Perſons who are poſſeſſed of any of the ſaid Bills, that they will take care to pay in the ſame during the Terms abovementioned, either at the reſpective Loan-Offices for the ſaid Counties (where they will be exchanged for Bills of new Currency) or otherwiſe, at their Diſcretion, within the ſaid Counties, that the ſame may be deſtroy'd in due time, according to the Tenor of the Acts aforeſaid. *Publiſhed by Order of the Aſſembly for the ſaid Counties, by* H. BROOKE, *Speaker.*

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Richard Hill*, Eſq; deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to come and pay the ſame; which will prevent their being troubled by his Executors, *Lloyd Zachary*,
Philadelphia, Jan. 26, 1730-31. *Mordecai Lloyd.*

STRAY'D away on Saturday Night laſt from the Barn of *Peter Gardner* in *Dunkley* Townſhip, a large Horſe of a deep Bay Colour, large black Main and Foretop, and ſwitch Tail; the Hair wore off above one of his Feet by wearing a Clog; he is about ſix Years old; branded with a great G and a T within it on the near Buttock. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Horſe, ſo that the Owner may have him again, ſhall have *Twenty Shillings* Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by me
Jan. 25. 1730, 1. *Peter Gardner.*

To be SOLD.

A Tract of Land, containing five Hundred Acres, ſcituate, Part in *Little Creek Hundred*, and Part in *Dover Hundred*, in the County of *Kent* on *Delaware*; the northerly Part thereof lies about three Miles from the Faſt Landing at *Duck Creek*, the middle Part thereof about two Miles from the Landing at *Little Creek*, and the ſoutherly Part thereof about two Miles from the Landing at *Jones's Creek*. Whoever is minded to purchaſe the ſaid Tract of Land, or any Part thereof, may treat with *Charles Read* of *Philadelphia*, or with *Hugh Durborow* jun. in the ſaid County of *Kent*. *Philadelphia, Feb.* 2, 1730.

RUN away on the 30th of *January* paſt, from *John Wallace* of *Cheſter*, Smith, a Servant Man named *Joſeph Horſley*, about Twenty-five Years of Age, a well-ſet Fellow, very full-fac'd. He had on when he went away, a dark coloured Cloth Coat, full trimm'd; an oznenbrigs Jacket and Breeches; three Pair of Stockings, black, brown, and grey. He took along with him ſeven Yards of brown Holland. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, and brings him to *Cheſter* Priſon, ſhall have *Five Pounds* Reward, and all reaſonable Charges paid, by me
John Wallace.

York Poſt not yet come in.

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